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WHEN YOU BUY

Brown's Star-5-Star Shoes,
Sultan Brand Hosiery,
J. C. C. Corsets,
Lion Brand Shirts, Collars and Cuffs,
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Royal, Strauss Bros., M. Born, and Fred Kauffman Suits and Overcoats.

And any other goods you find in our up-to-date stock, you get your MONEY'S WORTH. We have the exclusive sale in Laclede for all of the above mentioned goods and it is by selling these standard up-to-date merchandise, full of style and quality, on small margins, that we are enjoying the patronage of the people. If you are not acquainted with our goods, and the way we sell them, we would like to introduce you. Won't cost you a cent to find you. That's what we are here for.

J. M. Lomax and Co.
THE PALACE DRY GOODS STORE
LACLEDE, MO.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE AND CORN SHOW.

To Be Held at Linneus Wednesday, December 2.
Fifty Dollars in Cash Prizes.

A Farmers' Institute meeting and County Corn Show is to be held at Linneus on Wednesday, December 2. The institute meeting is held under the auspices of the State Board of Agriculture and there will be present to address the farmers at this meeting two or more prominent speakers, and at the same time and place there will be held under the auspices of the Missouri World's Fair Commission a County Corn Show. The commission will offer \$50 in cash prizes limited to the growers of the county for the best exhibit of corn according to the following classifications:

White corn, best 20 or more ears: first prize, \$10.00; second prize, \$5.00; third prize, \$3.00.
Yellow corn, best 20 or more ears: first prize, \$10.00; second prize, \$5.00; third prize, \$3.00.

Mixed corn, including red, calico, etc., best 20 ears and more: first prize, \$5.00; second prize, \$3.00; third prize, \$2.00.

For the best display of large ears, any color, 10 ears or more, \$2.00.
For the best display of long ears, any color, 10 ears or more, \$2.00.

The lectures by the speakers should be of sufficient importance to bring out every farmer in the county, but the cash prizes offered by the commission will certainly be some inducement for every corn grower to make an exhibit.

While premiums are offered on corn only, it is hoped that a full exhibit of all the products of the county will be installed, and the representatives of the World's Fair Commission will be pleased to prepare the best specimens to be used at the exhibit in St. Louis next year.

There will be three sessions of the institute meeting: 10 a. m. 1 p. m. and 7 p. m. A lecture on some subject of interest will be delivered at 10 a. m., after which a general discussion will be entered into by those present. At 1 p. m. a lecture on Corn Growing, including seed selection, corn breeding, best fertilizers to be used, feeding value of corn, etc., and after this session the judges will award the prizes. It is expected that the county court or a local committee will select the judges. At the evening session there will be an illustrated lecture with stereoscopic views showing the principal lines of work of the Experiment Station and Agricultural College, and the progress of the World's Fair at St. Louis. Everybody in the county is invited to attend.

Hunters, Keep Out.

All hunters and other trespassers are hereby notified to keep off my farm.
L. B. JONES.

Good Things.

The Model Grocery has several good things which we wish to mention this week. Among them we will call your attention to our 15c and 20c Coffees; we are now selling you 20c value roasted coffee at 15c per lb., and the 25c value at 20c per lb. We have just added a large Coffee Mill to our store and can grind your coffee in a few moments. New Flake Hominy, New Sauer Kraut, Genuine Vermont Maple Syrup—and Maple Syrup that is not genuine maple—Squirrel Pan Cake Flour, Squirrel Fruits and Canned Goods. These goods need no recommendation from us. You are well aware that the name Squirrel on any article means the best of its kind. We carry all kinds of Squirrel goods from Spices up.

You can always find fresh goods in this store, as we sell fast and buy only as we sell. A good, clean, up-to-date Grocery is what we shall endeavor to run, and we will try at all times to keep what you want.

The Model Furniture Store also is up-to-date in new things—New Rockers, Iron Beds, Sideboards, Dressers, both in suit and separate, arriving daily. This is our busy time and new goods are taking the place of others daily. Come in and see our stock.

The Model Hardware is booming. Everything in stoves of all kinds. Our Cole's Hot Blast for coal is the leader, but we have Oaks for those who prefer them. Wood Heaters, \$2.50 for the large size. Come in and see us; we will convince you we are doing business, and you are always welcome whether you buy or not at

THE Model
FURNISHES Your House COMPLETE
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HILTON & CARMICHAEL, Prop.
WRECK AT NEEDLES.

Conductor and Fireman Hurt and Engine and Two Cars Crippled.

A tail-end collision occurred at Needles, two and a half miles east of Laclede, last Wednesday morning. The west-bound local freight stuck on the hill and was backing down to get another start when it collided with the C. B. & K. C. engine that was coming up to go north. The caboose and a merchandise car were badly wrecked. Conductor Bert Moore and Fireman Neal of the K. C. were badly hurt, Neal sustaining a broken leg and other injuries. The engine stayed on the track and its only loss was the smoke stack. The injured men were taken to Brookfield.

The happiest couple in the world should be a deaf husband and a blind wife, both taking Rocky Mountain Tea. Keeps peace in the family. 35 cents. W. R. Barton.

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

Local Events of the Past, Present and Future That Will Interest You.

2000 tobacco tags wanted at Wilson's.

Harry Tracy was here from Hale Monday.

Cave Thompson came home from Dakota last Sunday.

Mrs. H. Eccles spent the first of the week with her parents at Clarence.

Michael Lloyd went to St. Louis Monday night for medical treatment.

Miss Evelyn Jones came home Monday from a two weeks' stay in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. David are home from spending a month at Excelsior Springs.

Mrs. Bryant was here from Milan this week, guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy.

Mrs. I. B. Siders and daughter, Miss Lynne Emery, went to St. Louis yesterday.

Gus E. Bruns was here Monday looking after the work on his new mill building.

C. S. Welch has sold his apple crop to a Quincy firm at 75 cents per hundred pounds.

M. P. Kinsey, the Brookfield cigar manufacturer, was here Wednesday looking after his trade.

Mrs. Josephine Harlan, of St. Louis, is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Mollie Smith, and family.

Sidney M. Polson, of St. Louis, was here at the funeral of his uncle, Dr. John Polson, Wednesday.

Miss Bessie Brown was the guest of her brother, Chas. T. Brown, and family in Bucklin this week.

\$3000 of private money to loan at six per cent on first mortgage real estate. Enquire at this office.

Several couples of young folk were over from Meadville Thursday night attending the medicine show.

W. W. Tracy and little daughter, of Clarence, visited Mrs. H. Eccles here Wednesday and Thursday.

Geo. W. Yerion and family and Mr. and Mrs. Steck were guests of the family of F. P. Meeker Wednesday.

J. H. Willard is picking his apples this week. He has 2,000 bushels and they are large and of fine quality.

Lawyer M. E. Burke and Geo. W. Christy came over from Meadville Wednesday to the Polson funeral.

Jas. Gould began work on a large new barn on his fine farm in the northwest suburbs of town this week.

Wilson has new line of baby's cloaks, hoods and caps. They are swell things and you ought to see them.

Roy Shohoney, who has been confined to his home for several weeks

with rheumatism, is able to be out again.

Ray Anderson accidentally cut two of his fingers while cutting cane last week. He left for his home in Brookfield Tuesday.

Dr. J. T. Polson will continue his practice at the office occupied by the late Dr. John Polson, and will attend all calls night or day.

E. B. Allen, C. E. Hilton, W. R. Barton and B. B. Edwards are enjoying a few days' hunt at their clubhouse on Grand river.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ellenburger and Mr. and Mrs. John Liseby, of Brookfield, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wood Sunday.

Mrs. T. J. Wandless, of Moberly, and Mrs. James Gable were visiting at Judge Pratt's this week, and Mrs. Wandless returned home today.

Geo. C. Smith and family and B. B. Edwards and family drove over to Marceline last Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Edwards.

Mrs. S. M. Wroe left Monday for Sheridan, Wyoming, in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Jackson.

Ladies rain coats at Wilsons. They are good things and you ought to see them by all means if you contemplate buying anything in that line of garment.

Builds up muscular flesh, healthy tissue, rich, red blood; clears the stomach, kidneys and liver. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35c. W. R. Barton.

Mrs. T. E. Foreman spent Monday with the family of H. C. McCoy in the country. Miss Josie McCoy is recovering from a month's illness of typhoid fever.

Chas. A. Berry has moved onto the Cassidy farm near the Bruner school-house. He has put up a box and will receive his mail over the rural route from Laclede.

Gilbert Keeney, of Clark Co., Iowa, was here this week visiting his cousin, Edgar Keeney, and wife, and looking at the country with a view to investing in farm land.

Mrs. Carlton, of Lenox, Iowa, is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Olin, and family. She was accompanied here by her son Fred, who returned home Wednesday.

Dr. Nina Merritt, of Alton, Ill., Dr. Kathryn Standly, of Brookfield, and Dr. J. W. Lane and Ed. Standly, of Linneus, attended the funeral of Dr. John Polson here Wednesday.

Layton White, a real estate dealer of Isabel, Kansas, accompanied by his niece, Miss Blanche Bailey, were guests of P. Z. White and family northwest of town the first of the week.

Editor G. N. Stille, of the Unionville Pantagraph, accompanied by his charming little daughter, was in the city last Saturday on the way home from a month's visit with relatives in California.

The Clifton Remedy Co. has been drawing good houses at the opera house all this week. Tonight they will produce "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," and decide the popular lady contest. Admission 10 and 20 cents.

Thos. Randall is building a fine nine-room residence and a large new barn on the Muller farm six miles south of town, which he bought last year. He is buying all his building material in Laclede.

Lieut. U. S. Macy, of the United States navy, who had been here spending a month with his parents and friends, left Monday night for Norfolk, Va., having been assigned to the United States Receiving Ship Franklin.

Linn county has produced some very fine apples again this year. In fact, this county never fails on apples. L. B. Standly is marketing some that would be hard to beat any year or in any country. Mr. Standly has a young orchard on timber land and his apples are becoming famous and always command the highest price on the market.

The new Baptist church was dedicated last Sunday. There was an audience of Baptists and friends from all parts of the county present that tested the capacity of the house. The pastor, Rev. C. C. Hatcher, was assisted by Rev. S. M. Brown, of Kansas City, the latter preaching the dedication sermon. A large donation was made by those present to the church fund. The house is a neat and creditable structure and is nicely and tastefully furnished.

UNDERWEAR!

GEO. C. SMITH & CO.

GOOD times or bad times, our high standard of excellence in quality of Underwear for Men, Women and Children has always been maintained. True fit and style depends on the cutting, but durability and shapeliness, or in other words lasting wear depends in the quality. Today is the best time to purchase your underwear—an ounce of underwear is worth a pound of medicine.

CHILDRENS UNDERWEAR

This stock is the most complete we have shown. In Union Suits we have several grades. A good ribbed, well fleeced garment for 25 cents; a very heavy weight for 45 cents and soft fine goods up to \$1. The separate garments in Shirts, Drawers and Pants in Cotton and Wool are here in several weights at special prices.

LADIES' UNDERWEAR.

Union Suits—Good Values—are here all along the line from a good fleeced ribbed union suit for 25 cents to the finest Wool garment at \$2.50 per suit. Fleeced Vests and Pants, heavy fleeced ribbed—extra values—25 cents. Heavy fleeced, half wool, and all wool vests and pants, price 50 cents to \$1.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR.

Extra heavy fleeced Shirts and Drawers, sizes from 30 to 46, price 45 cents. Heavy Fleeced Shirts and Drawers, same as above only double breasted, all sizes, extra values at 50 cents. All Wool Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, all sizes up to 46, price \$1. All Wool Shirts and Drawers, an extra quality, fine Australia wool, very heavy and just what you want if you are looking for a first-class garment, price \$1.50

Geo. C. Smith & Co.
DRY GOODS, FURNISHINGS, FINE FOOTWEAR
Laclede, Missouri.

ANNUAL INSURANCE MEETING.

The Laclede Farmers Mutual Making a Phenomenal Growth.

The annual meeting of the Laclede Mutual Fire and Lightning Insurance Co. was held at Secretary Maybee's office last Saturday, with good attendance. The books of the officers were examined and found in good shape and the company in an exceedingly prosperous condition, with all the claims paid in full to date. The old officers were continued for another year. The company was organized 32 months ago and now has over six hundred policies in force and over three-quarters of a million dollars insurance. This is a record attained by no other company.

Death of Dr. John Polson.

Dr. John Polson died at his rooms in the north side hotel building at 2 o'clock last Tuesday morning. He had been ill about two weeks, of typhoid fever.

Dr. Polson came to Laclede from Indiana and began the practice of medicine in 1866, and continued to practice up to the time of his last illness. He was a good physician and had a very large practice. He leaves no family, his wife having died seven years ago. One brother and two sisters survive him. Deceased was 61 years of age. The funeral services held at the M. E. church Wednesday afternoon were largely attended by friends and acquaintances from all parts of the county. Interment was made in the Laclede cemetery.

Still More People Made Happy.

All roads lead to Felt's Vehicle Warehouses. The following parties are purchasers in last month: L. O. Rutherford, Meadville. Wm. Belabe, " Phillips Hicks, " A. K. Coates, " A. F. Walkup, " Mary J. Bollman, " Leo Rosier, " E. E. Smith, " Guy W. Grider, Linneus. S. Luyster, " Wm. Callaway, " Virgil Wingate, " H. Mitchell, Sumner. Chas. Stewart, " R. T. Wallace, Laclede.

Special prices on Surreys next week. P. F. FELT, Laclede, Mo.

Do not forget to call at Wilson's and see the newest things in ladies' wool and brilliantine skirts. They are new things and don't forget to see them.

HERE AND THERE.

A convention of Linn county teachers will be held at Linneus Nov. 12, 13 and 14.

The next quarterly meeting of the Linn County Medical Society will be held at Brookfield Jan. 1.

W. W. Martin, the well-known and popular assistant postmaster at Brookfield, has resigned to accept a position as book-keeper in the Linn County Bank.

Jack Holmes, who was tried at Brookfield last week for killing Frank Bivens at Browning several months ago, was convicted and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

The state board of charities and correction have set apart the fourth Sunday in October as "Prison Sunday," and every pastor in the state is urgently requested to preach a sermon on that day on some phase of the prison question.

A fakir with a brand new graft is working in Kansas towns. He strikes a town and locates the best attended church. On Sunday morning he attends church and as soon as the pastor pronounces the benediction he falls over in a fit. This elicits the sympathy of the church people and he takes up a collection "to take him home." It usually requires \$20.

According to the October crop report of the United States department of agriculture, the average condition of corn is 80.8 per cent., against 79.6 per cent. at this time last year. The average for the past ten years is 77.7 per cent. The average yield per acre for oats this year is 28.4 bushels. The average condition of potatoes on Oct. 1 was 74.6 per cent., against 82.5 per cent. last year and 73.1 per cent. for ten years.

This is the season of the year when the leaves are falling from the trees, and people who take a pride in cleanliness are gathering them up and burning them. This is commendable, but it might be well not to do too much of this burning at night. It is an easy matter for a fire to be left before it dies out, and if a wind springs up there is danger of a costly conflagration. Let the leaves and rubbish be burned during the day, and the danger of fire will be greatly lessened.

Services at the M. E. Church at the usual hours Sunday morning and evening. The meetings will continue through the following week. The District Conference will convene one week from next Tuesday night. You are invited to attend all of these services.

CHAS. WALTERS MARRIED.

United With Miss Emma Mosier at Nodaway, Iowa, Last Wednesday.

Chas. F. Walters, who left here last week on a visit to his old home in Iowa, was married on Wednesday of this week to Miss Emma Mosier at the home of the bride's parents at Nodaway, Iowa. Mr. Walters is a splendid young man, and during his residence in Laclede the past year he has made many friends, and has won and married one of Nodaway's best young ladies. Mr. and Mrs. Walters will arrive in Laclede next week and take up their residence on Mr. Walters' farm two miles northeast of town. Friends and acquaintances extend congratulations and best wishes.

Oak Arbor Items.

Mrs. Alice Sharp is quite sick. J. C. Davis had a live stock sale Thursday.

Charlie Haight is re-shingling the house on his farm.

Mrs. Northup will preach at the school-house Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Falkenstein returned to her home in Knox county Monday.

B. R. Sensintaffar attended a hog sale near Chillicothe Wednesday.

Miss Sarah Duckworth spent Saturday and Sunday with home folk.

Earl Marx, while playing at school Friday, fell and dislocated his arm.

Mrs. Lucy Wright, of near Norborne, is visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

Miss Maggie McCune returned to her home north of Brookfield Wednesday, after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. J. Sensintaffar.

H. Dunham, who lived on the McCune place, lost his house by fire last week. They will live in Brookfield till they build again.

Less Than Half Rates South October 20th.

Round trip tickets via the Mobile & Ohio Railroad will be sold on October 20th to New Orleans, Mobile, Montgomery and other southern points from Chicago and vicinity at rate of \$16.00; from St. Louis, Cairo and intermediate points, \$12.00. Liberal limits and stop-overs. Write John M. Beall, A. G. P. A., M. & O. R. R., St. Louis, Mo.

Broke Into His House.

S. Le Quinn, of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of Chronic Constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and now he's entirely cured. They're guaranteed to cure. 25c at W. R. Barton's drug store.